

# The ACCOUNT of JOHN DRAGE, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General to the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, called *Bedford Level*, for the Taxes set and imposed on the Ninety-five Thousand Acres of Adventure Land, allotted and set forth for Maintenance and Draining the said Great Level; for Money received by Sale of such of the Lands which were sold for Non-payment of the Taxes and Penalties set and imposed thereon; for Money borrowed on the Common Seal for the Use of the Corporation Works, and to discharge other Monies due on their Bonds for Arrears of Rent, and the annual Rents due to the Corporation at *Lady Day 1759*; and of all other Monies whereby he is chargeable; and of his Payments and Disbursements, whereof he craves an Allowance, viz. from the 25th Day of *April 1758*, to the 25th Day of *April 1759*.

## CHARGE, viz.

	l. s. d.
To the balance of last year's account — — —	6 16 6 10

### *Annual rents due to the Corporation at Lady day 1759.*

	l. s. d.
THE Duke of Bedford for the feed of Peakirk bank to the bars at the west end of Crowland, Wearington, and Sternook banks, to Burrow great fen, as by lease from Lady day 1745, for 21 years	— 4 0 0
Ditto for the feed of the North bank of Moreton's leame from Knarr lake to Peterborough fen gate, as by lease from Lady day 1745, for 21 years	2 0 0
Ditto for the feed of the North bank of Moreton's leame from Knarr lake to the bars at Guyhirn	10 10 0
Mr. William Coveney's executors for the feed of Stand ground bank, as by lease dated 9th May 1740, from Lady day last, for 21 years	0 5 0
John Webster for the feed of part of Horsecroft bank, as by lease dated 2d September 1741, from Lady day last, for 21 years	5 0 0
Henry Coventrey, Esq; for the feed of that part of Horsecroft bank next his own grounds, and the South bank of Moreton's leame from Lord's dyke to the Toll gate at Eldernell, as by lease dated 10th April 1747, from Lady day last, for 21 years	10 0 0
Mr. John Wakelin for the feed of a moiety of the South bank of Moreton's leame, as by lease dated 5th April 1738, for 21 years	2 0 0
Mr. Thomas Waddington for the feed of a moiety of the South bank of Moreton's leame from Lord's dyke to Tower house, and the fishing from Bevill's leame to the river Nean, and the Twelve feet dyke under the Counter banks, for this year only	11 0 0

	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
George Waddington, Esq; for the fishing of the gull-holes under the South bank of Moreton's leame, and the fishing of Bevill's leame from Whittlesea meer to Angle bridge, and Whittlesea dyke to the river Nean near Horsey bridge to Flood ferry, for this year only	44 15 0	616 6 10
Francis Ibberson for the feed of the Thirty and Forty feet banks and forelands, from the end thereof next the river Nean, and so on all the way to Welche's dam, together with the cottage thereon standing, for this year only	3 0 0	4 2 6
Francis Ibberson for the fishing of the Thirty and Forty feet drains from Welche's dam all the way to the river Nean, and of New dyke, Hooke's load, and Monk's load, and the New cut which leads from Brick meer to Ugg meer, and Raveley drain from Burbeck stream to Raveley nooke, for this year only	2 15 0	9 6 8
Messieurs Cole and Fann for the feed of part of the South bank of New Bedford river from Earith bridge to the lower end of Meadland pieces next Sutton gravel, and the fishing in the river, holts and staves on the north side thereof (as the same were late let to Mr. Benjamin Vipan) as by lease dated 2d September 1741	4 13 4	7 0 0
Ditto for the feed of another part of the South bank of New Bedford river from Sutton gault to the lower end of Meadland pieces to Branghill closes, and the fishing of the said river (as the same were also lately let to Mr. Benj. Vipan) as by lease dated 2d September 1741, for 21 years from Lady day last	0 4 0	12 10 0
Love Owen for the mowing that part of the bank of New Bedford from the pits at Branghill closes to Mepal bridge with the staves on the north side thereof, and all other premisses belonging to the corporation late in lease to him	0 6 0	2 10 0
John Shuker's heirs for the feed of the North bank of Old Bedford river, and the Drove way, and the fishing in the said river, and Twenty feet drain from Meadland pieces to Sutton gault, as by lease dated 2d September 1741	0 6 0	0 6 0
Soame Jenyns, Esq; for the fishing of Grunty fen drain from the end thereof next Grunty fen adventure land to Witchford bridge	1 15 0	93 3 6 616 6 10
Thomas Wilson and Sarah Cuttriss for the fishing of Sandy's cut near Ely, the last new cut near the Overfall there, and Grunty fen drain from Witchford bridge to the Outfall, as by lease dated the 3d July 1744, for 21 years from Lady day before	Carried over —	
Mrs. Beck Jenyns (late Redshaw) for the feed of the North bank of Bedford river, and the Twenty feet bank, and the fishing of Old Bedford river, and the Twenty feet drain, and the several drains under the said bank from Sutton gault to Hill's ten acres near Sutton sedge fen below Welney, and also the feed of the South bank of New Bedford river from Mepal bridge to the lower part of the Adventure land in Hale fen below Welney, with the fishing in the said river the same distance, as by lease from Lady day 1739, for 21 years	0 6 0	
Doctor Reuben Clarke's heirs for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. as by lease thereof dated 2d September 1741	1 15 0	
Dingley Askham, Esq; for the feed of the North and South banks of Bedford river, and the banks of the Twenty feet drain from the outside of the ten acres in Sedge fen next Sutton load, to the end of the said bank next the Ouse, and fishings of the said rivers and drains by Salter's load, and the		

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Brought over —	93	3	6		616	6	10

feed of the said bank of Bedford river from the outside of the Adventure land in Hale fen to Denver dam, and the Cross bank, and the fishing of the Cross bank drain, as by lease dated 13th June 1739

John Chapman for the feed of the East bank of the river Ouse from Mr. Chichley's Adventure land in Hale fen to Prickwillow bridge, and the fishing of the New cut from the Overfall at Prior's house on the West side of the East bank of the river Ouse, and the New drain under Soham New river, as by lease dated 11th April 1744

George Harland for the mowing of all that part of the East bank of the Ouse from Brandon river to Southery ferry, and so on all the way to Stoke river

John Lamb for the mowing and fishing of Mildenhall drove and drain, and part of New drain from Mildenhall drove to the tunnel under Brandon river, for this year only

John King for the mowing of all that part of the North bank of Mildenhall river, from the tunnel under that river to Prickwillow bridge, and thence to the East bank of the Ouse against Burnt fen to Littleport chair, and also of the South bank of Mildenhall river from the Land called Metlam in Soham to Prickwillow bridge, and the fishing of that part of New drain from the tunnel under Mildenhall river to Mildenhall drove (excepting the hill near Prickwillow bridge whereon Mr. Lamb's house formerly stood)

Francis Thorpe for the hill upon that part of the bank near Prickwillow bridge whereon Mr. Lamb's house formerly stood, for this year only

William Cole, Esq; for the fishing of the remaining part of New drain, and from thence to the New drain unto the tunnel under Stoke river and Roxham drain, from the head thereof to the said tunnel, and the New drain from Downham eau to Feltwell, Droveway, and Sam's cut, with the bank thereof as the same were late in lease to Mr. William Gallaway, as by lease dated 13th October 1744

John Wyldbore, Esq; for the feed and fishing of Downham eau bank and drains, as by lease dated 2d September 1741

John Greene for the fishing of Reach and Burwell loads, the full extent thereof, for this year only

Mr. Henry Morley for the Sluice house and toll at Denver sluice, with the appurtenances

The inhabitants of Over for the feed of Over bank, from Crane ten bars to Over load, for this year only

Francis Dickins, assignee of the executors of John Holman, deceased, for a tenement with the appurtenances standing on the West bank of the Ouse near Littleport chair, heretofore in lease to John Plowman, as by lease dated 11th April 1735, at 6 d. per year to Lady day 1756, and for eight years more at 10 s. a year

John Canham (late Richard Mayor) for a messuage or cottage with the appurtenances standing on the West bank of the Ouse near Littleport bridge, as by lease

Francis Langman, for the tolls of drove cattle on the Hundred feet bank, and the feed of Fodder fen bank from Fodder fen bridge to Knowle bridge, for this year only

William Langman for the feed of the West bank of Ouse from Tokely house to Denver dam, with all the privileges and advantages thereto belonging, for this year only

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Carried over — 215 18 6 616 6 10

	Brought over —	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Mr. Henry Morley junior for a messuage or cottage with the appurtenances standing on the Sixteen feet bank (late in the occupation of Worflake and Harden) as by lease for 21 years from Lady day 1755		2	15	18	6	16	6 10
Mr. John Waddington for the feed of the Sixteen feet bank and forelands thereto belonging, from the Forty feet bridge all the way to Popham's eau, and the fishing in the said drain all the way aforesaid, and in the sluices, pits, tunnels, with the staves on the north side of the said drain, and the fishing of the upper part of Popham's eau from Old Gimott's sluice to the Sixteen feet bridge, for this year only		1	0	0	1	7	0
Robert Hibbard for the Sluice house at Well creek	—	0	1	0	223	0	6
Widow Phillips for ditto at Standground	—	0	1	0			
Widow Cooke for ditto at the Hermitage	—	0	1	0			
Henry Nunn for ditto at Denver sluice	—	0	1	0			
Sir Thomas Hare, Bart. for the feed and fishing of the Tongs and Tongs wash, as by lease from Lady day 1742, for 500 years, at 5 s. per annum	—	0	5	0			
Sarah Ireland widow for a messuage or cottage with the appurtenances, standing on Burnt fen bank, as by lease from Lady day 1751, for 20 years	—	0	1	0			
William Enesden for a cottage standing on ditto	—	0	1	0			
John Cuttriss for the fishing of the ditches of Mildenhall A, for this year only	—	4	4	0			

*Annual Rents of the Invested Lands due at Lady day 1759.*

By one year's rent of the Invested lands, due at Lady day 1759, as by a schedule thereof marked with the letter A, amounting in the whole to the sum of

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*Rents returned in Arrear in the last Account.*

John Webster for one year's rent due at Lady day 1758, for the feed of Horscroft bank, &c.	—	5	0	0
Jane and Amey Forster for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of Standground bank, &c.	—	0	5	0
Henry Coventrey, Esq; for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of Horscroft bank, &c.	—	10	0	0
Love Owen for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the South bank of Bedford, &c.	—	7	0	0
John Shuker's heirs for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North part of Bedford, &c.	—	12	10	0
Dr. Reuben Clarke's heirs for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c.	—	0	6	0
Mrs. Beck Jenyns for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c.	—	2	10	0
Dingley Askham, Esq; for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c.	—	1	15	0
John Chapman for two year's rent due ditto time for the feed of the East bank of the Ouse, &c.	—	1	12	0
Matthew Wyldbore, Esq; for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed and fishing of Downham eau banks and drains	—	7	10	0
The Rev. John Wakelin for one year's rent due ditto time for the feed of a moiety of the South bank of Moreton's leame	—	2	0	0
William Langman for two years rent due ditto time for the feed of part of the West bank of the Ouse	—	2	0	0
Mr. Henry Morley junior for one year's rent due ditto time for a cottage, &c. standing on the Sixteen feet bank	—	1	0	0

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Brought over —	53	8	0	857	13	7
Mr. Henry Morley junior for half a year's rent, due ditto time, for Denver sluice house and toll, &c. —	15	15	0			

Henry Morley, Esq; assignee of William Worlak and John Harden, for two years rent, due at Lady day 1755, for the feed of part of the Sixteen feet bank, &c. at 4 l. per annum — — — — —

Rents of Invested Lands returned in Arrear in the last account.

Henry Morley, Esq; for five years rent, due at Lady day 1758, at 3 l. 12 s. 6 d. per annum — — —	18	2	6	19	0	6
Mr. Robert Becket for three years rent, due at Lady day 1757, at 6 s. per annum — — —	0	18	0			

The said receiver is chargeable with 6257 l. 19 s. 7*1*d. being a gradual acre tax and quarter set and imposed upon the 95000 acres of Adventurers land (except such parcels thereof lying within the North level, the taxes whereof are purchased off by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Daniel Bailey, and George Johnson, (that is to say) three quarters of a single tax, amounting to the sum of 3754 l. 15 s. 9*1*d. was to be paid on or before the first day of June 1758, with the penalty of 3 s. 4 d. per pound on every twenty shillings that should be behind or unpaid from and after the last day of the said month of June; and the other moiety or half part of a single tax, amounting to the sum of 2503 l. 3 s. 10 d. was to be paid on or before the first day of November, then next ensuing, with the like penalty of 3 s. 4 d. per pound on every 20 s. that should be behind or unpaid from and after the last day of the said month of November, and so after the said rates for every greater or lesser sum — — — — —

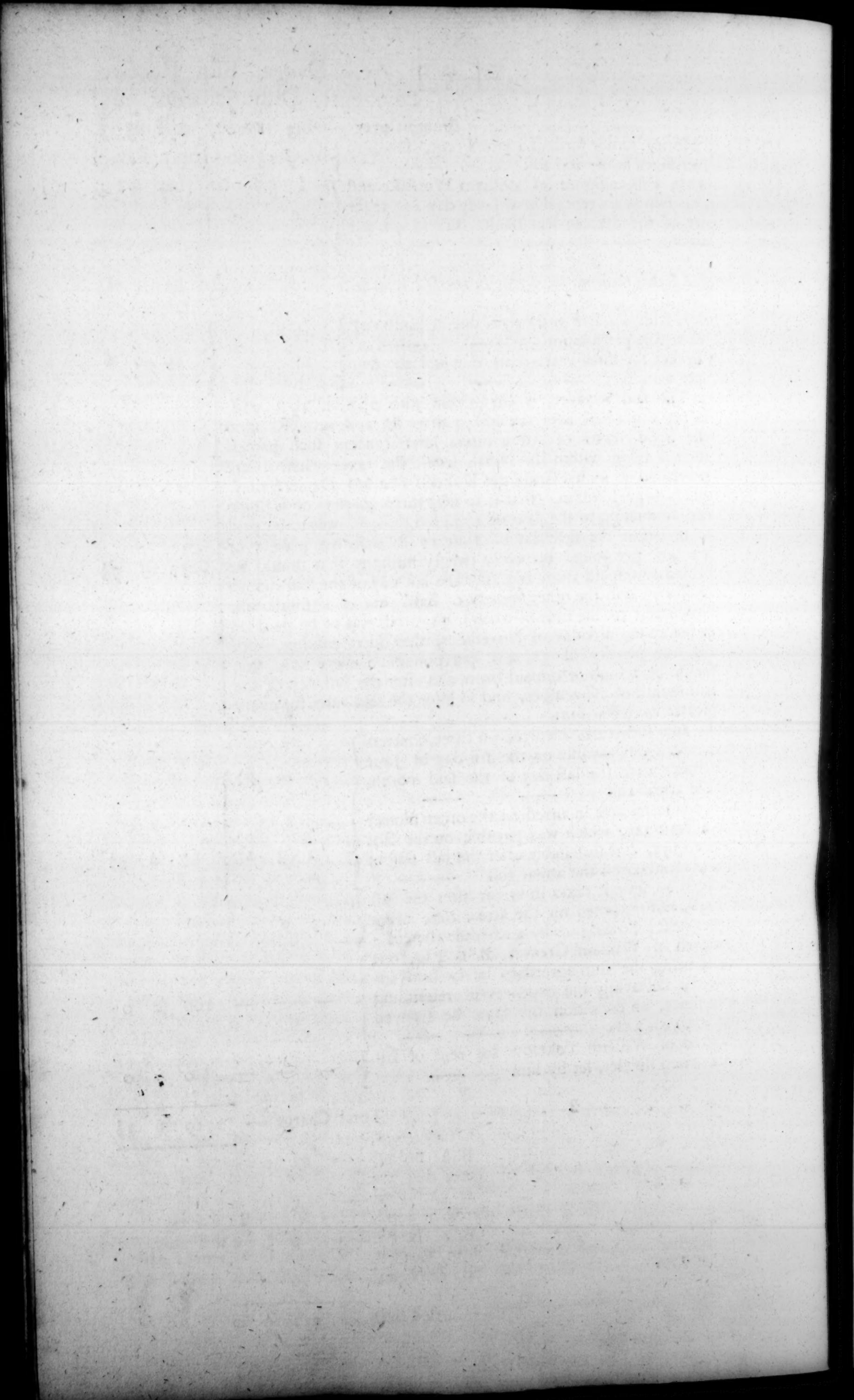
The penalties and forfeitures incurred on three quarters of a single tax, which was payable on the first day of June 1758, and forfeitable after the last day of the said month, as returned on the arrear roll — — —	1	18	6 <i>1</i> <sub>4</sub>			
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The penalties and forfeitures incurred on the other moiety or half part of a single tax, which was payable on the first day of November 1758, and forfeitable after the last day of the said month, as returned on the arrear roll — — —	2	3	1 <i>1</i> <sub>4</sub>	7	2	5 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>
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Penalties charged on several taxes in arrear after the last day of June 1758, not returned on the arrear roll, being paid in November next following, as by a schedule thereof	3	0	9			
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To cash received of William Greaves, B. B. Esq; one hundred pounds, being the sum agreed to be by him advanced towards the defraying the expences of rebuilding Welmoore lake sluice, on condition the same be repayed him out of the next year's tax — — — — —	—	—	—	100	0	0
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To cash received of William Tokelove for rent of Invested lands in Feltwell district, let by him — — —	—	—	—	0	7	0
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An Allowance is craved on Behalf of *John Drage*, Esq; Receiver and Expenditor General of the Payments, Disbursements, and Allowances, herein after charged to have been made, disbursed, and allowed by him on the general Account of the Great Level of the Fens, from the 25th Day of *April 1758*, to the 25th Day of *April 1759*.

D I S C H A R G E, viz.

*l. s. d. l. s. d.*

*Interest money paid this year.*

<b>T</b> O Miss Ann Hester Abdy for half a year's interest of 300 l. due 5th July 1758, at 4 l. per cent. per annum	B. i. N. 1.—	6 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 2.—	6 0 0
To Henry Bromfield, Esq; for half a year's interest of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 3.—	22 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 4.—	22 0 0
To John Brown for half a year's interest of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 5.—	2 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 6.—	2 0 0
To Ann Bowles for half a year's interest of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 7.—	2 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 8.—	2 0 0
To the Rev. Dr. William Best for half a year's interest of 1700 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 9.—	34 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 10.—	34 0 0
To John Betts for half a year's interest of 400 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 11.—	8 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 12.—	8 0 0
To Eliz. Barker for half a year's interest of 200 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 13.—	4 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 14.—	4 0 0
To Daniel Collins for half a year's interest of 400 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 15.—	8 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 16.—	8 0 0
To Samuel Davis, Esq; for half a year's interest of 400 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 17.—	8 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 18.—	8 0 0
To Samuel Egerton, Esq; for a year's interest of 200 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 19.—	8 0 0
To Mrs. Richards, executrix of John Floyer, Esq; deceased, for 3½ years interest of 150 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 21.—	21 0 0
To ditto for half a year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 22.—	3 0 0
To Margaret Floyer for half a year's interest of 300 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. i. N. 23.—	6 0 0
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. i. N. 24.—	6 0 0
Carried over —		132 0 0

	Brought over —	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To William Finch, Esq; for a year's interest of 1200 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 25.—	232	0	0	48	0	0
To ditto for half a year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 26.—	24	0	0			
To William Ferrar, Esq; for half a year's interest of 300 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 27.—	6	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 28.—	6	0	0			
To Dinah Hope for half a year's interest of 2400 l. due 5th July 1758, at 4 l. per cent. per annum, B. I. N. 29.—		48	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 30.—	48	0	0			
To James Christmas Arthur Humphry for half a year's interest of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto, B. I. N. 33.—		2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 34.—	2	0	0			
To Edward Howman for a year's interest of 100 l. due 5th January 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 35.—	4	0	0			
To Richard Harcourt, Esq; for a year's interest of 400 l. due 5th January 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 36.—	16	0	0			
To ditto for another year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 37.—	16	0	0			
To Mary Jermy for half a year's interest of 1000 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 38.—	20	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 39.—	20	0	0			
To Soame Jenyns, Esq; for half a year's interest of 600 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 40.—	12	0	0			
To ditto for half a year's interest of 700 l. due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 41.—	14	0	0			
To Thomas James for a year's interest of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 42.—	4	0	0			
To Barnabas Leigh, and John Leigh, Esq; for half a year's interest of 550 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto, B. I. N. 44.—		11	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 45.—	11	0	0			
To Dr. Wharton Peck for a half year's interest of 2300 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 46.—	46	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 47.—	46	0	0			
To Alured Pincke, Esq; for half a year's interest of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 48.—	2	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 49.—	2	0	0			
To Miss Jane Pincke for a half year's interest of 500 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 50.—	10	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 51.—	10	0	0			
To Thomas Rammell for half a year's interest of 200 l. due 5th July 1758	B. I. N. 52.—	4	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 53.—	4	0	0			
To Mary Richards for a year's interest of 500 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 54.—	20	0	0			
To John Shepherd, Esq; for half a year's interest of 200 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 56.—	4	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto	B. I. N. 57.—	4	0	0			
To Mary Stock for half a year's interest of 50 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto	B. I. N. 60.—	1	0	0			
	Carried over —	697	0	0			

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Brought over —	697 0 0	
To James Theobald, Esq; for half a year's interest of 1100 l. due 5th of July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 61.—	22 0 0	
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 62.—	22 0 0	
To John Tichbourne for two years and a half interest of 1000 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 63.—	100 0 0	
To ditto for half a year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 64.—	20 0 0	
To James Underhill, Esq; for half a year's interest of 2000 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 65.—	40 0 0	
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 66.—	40 0 0	
To the Rev. William Webber for a year's interest of 600 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 67.—	24 0 0	
To the Rev. Thomas Walker for a year's interest of 800 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 69.—	32 0 0	
To Anthony Wright, Esq; for half a year's interest of 600 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 71.—	12 0 0	
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 72.—	12 0 0	
To the Honourable Henrietta Howard for half a year's interest of 2000 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto, B. 1. N. 73.—	40 0 0	
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 74.—	40 0 0	
To Benjamin Petre, Esq; for half a year's interest of 700 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 75.—	14 0 0	
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 76.—	14 0 0	
To Margaret Morelli for half a year's interest of 200 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 77.—	4 0 0	
To ditto for another half year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 78.—	4 0 0	
To the Rev. Thomas Wilson for one year and a half interest of 100 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto B. 1. N. 79.—	6 0 0	
To ditto for half a year's interest of ditto, due 5th January 1759, at ditto — B. 1. N. 80.—	2 0 0	
To Edward Worthley, Esq; for a year's interest of 1500 l. due 5th July 1758, at ditto — B. 1. N. 81.—	60 0 0	1205 0 0

### Mixt Disbursements.

To the accountant for paper, books, pens, ink, parchment, wax, postage of letters, and for returns of money, &c.	5 0 0
To Mr. Thomas Thorne for entertaining the gentlemen of the corporation, and others who attended the meeting in Whitsun week, as by bill and receipt — B. 2. N. 1.—	15 6 4
To Robert Marcellus for painting done at the Fen office, as by bill and receipt — B. 2. N. 2.—	7 19 2
To William Payne for carpenter's work done at ditto, as by bill and receipt — B. 2. N. 3.—	2 18 8
To William Cullingham for plasterer's work done at ditto, as by bill and receipt — B. 2. N. 4.—	0 16 0
To Benjamin Rackstraw for painting done at ditto, as by bill and receipt — B. 2. N. 5.—	1 1 0
To John West, upholster, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 6.—	34 15 2
To Mary Morton, executrix to her late husband John Morton deceased (pursuant to order) as by receipt, B. 2. N. 7.—	7 9 6

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	Brought over —	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
To Mr. Richard Dunthorne, what he paid R. Masingarb for entertaining the gentlemen at Wisbech on the view, as per bill and receipt	B. 2. N. 8.—	75 5 10	1205 0 0
To ditto what he paid Edward Smith for entertaining the gentlemen at Downham on the view, as by bill and receipt	B. 2. N. 9.—	2 3 2	
To Mr. Craighton for printing advertisement of invested land to be sold, as by bill and receipt	B. 2. N. 10.—	4 11 6	
To the Earl of Lincoln for one year's rent, due at Lady day 1758, for lands lying on the south side of Moreton's leame, as by receipt	B. 2. N. 11.—	0 7 0	
To cash paid for one year's duty of the corporation mace, as by receipt	B. 2. N. 12.—	5 0 0	
To Mr. Francis Overall, solicitor, towards defraying the expence of the commission in the cause of the corporation against Readshaw, as by order and receipt	B. 2. N. 13—	0 5 0	
To ditto towards defraying the expence of ditto, as by ditto	B. 2. N. 14—	50 0 0	
To ditto on account of the expence of the commission in the cause of the corporation with Mr. Aiskham, as by ditto	B. 2. N. 15.—	25 0 0	
To a year's land-tax, paid the collectors of Ely Trinity, as by receipt	B. 2. N. 16.—	329 2 10	
To ditto paid the collectors of Littleport, as by receipt	B. 2. N. 17.—	1 8 0	
To ditto paid the collectors of Denver, as by receipt,	B. 2. N. 18.—	0 12 0	
To cash paid the commissioners of Feltwell district, on account of the draining tax due on the invested lands lying within that district, as by receipt	B. 2. N. 19.—	2 4 0	
To Charles Nalson Cole, Esq; register, for his itinerant charges to the April meeting, as by receipt	B. 2. N. 20.—	20 0 0	
To John Fortington for attending the arrear roll three market days, and the court as door-keeper and cryer, as by bill and receipt	B. 2. N. 21—	5 0 0	
To John Doggett for entertaining the gentlemen of the corporation, &c. at the April meeting 1759, as by bill and receipt	B. 2. N. 22.—	0 15 0	
To Charles Nalson, Esq; register, in full of his office bill	B. 2. N. 23.—	30 1 10	
		66 9 6	

## Salaries paid.

To Charles Nalson Cole, Esq; register, for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as by receipt	B. 3. N. 1.—	50 0 0
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by receipt	B. 3. N. 2.—	50 0 0
To ditto for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as auditor, as by receipt	B. 3. N. 3.—	12 10 0
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by receipt	B. 3. N. 4.—	12 10 0
To Mr. Richard Dunthorne for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as deputy surveyor general, as by receipt	B. 3. N. 5.—	50 0 0
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto	B. 3. N. 6.—	50 0 0
To accountant for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as receiver and expenditor general	—	40 0 0
Carried over —		265 0 0
		1534 2 10

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Brought over —		265	0	0	1534	2	10
To accountant for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as receiver and expeditor general —		40	0	0			
To Mr. Thomas Gotobed, serjeant at mace, for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as by receipt, B. 3. — N. 7.—		2	10	0			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 8.—		2	10	0			
To John Morton for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as officer of the North division of the Middle Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 9.—		17	10	0			
To William Brown for half a year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as officer of ditto, as by ditto, B. 3. N. 10.—		17	10	0			
To John Scott for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as officer of the lower part of the South division of the Middle Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 11.—		8	6	8			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 12.—		8	6	8			
To Thomas Golding for a year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as officer of the middle part of the South division of the Middle Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 13.—		16	13	4			
To John Kent for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as officer of the upper part of the South division of the Middle Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 14.—		8	6	8			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 15.—		8	6	8			
To Edward Bates for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as officer of part of the North division of the South Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 16.—		7	10	0			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 17.—		7	10	0			
To Philip Cawthorne for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, as officer of part of the North division of the South Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 18.—		7	10	0			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 19.—		7	10	0			
To Henry Waddelow for half a year's salary, due at Lady day, 1758, as officer of part of the South division of the South Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 20.—		15	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 21.—		15	0	0			
To William Tokelove for a year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as officer of part of the South division of the South Level, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 22.—		20	0	0			
To Henry Nunn for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, for looking after Denver sluice, as by receipt, — B. 3. N. 23.—		15	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 24.—		15	0	0			
To Robert Hibbard for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, for looking after Well creek sluice, as by receipt — B. 3. N. 25.—		12	10	0			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 26.—		12	10	0			
To Eliz. Phillips for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, for looking after Standground sluice, as by receipt, — B. 3. N. 27.—		5	0	0			
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — B. 3. N. 28.—		5	0	0			
To Thomas Gray for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, for looking after Fasset sluice, as by receipt, B. 3. N. 29.—		2	10	0			
Carried over —		542	10	0	1534	2	10

	Brought over —	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
To Thomas Gray for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, for looking after Fasset sluice, as by receipt — — — — —	B. 3. N. 30.—	542 10 0	1534 2 10
To Eliz. Cooke for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, for looking after the Hermitage sluice, as by receipt — — — — —	B. 3. N. 31.—	2 10 0	
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — — — — —	B. 3. N. 32.—	2 0 0	
To James Gill for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, for looking after Welche's dam sluice, as by receipt — — — — —	B. 3. N. 33.—	1 0 0	
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — — — — —	B. 3. N. 34.—	1 0 0	
To John Sulman for a year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, for looking after Reach and Burwell sluices, as by receipt — — — — —	B. 3. N. 35.—	2 0 0	560 3 0
To Thomas Hattley for a year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, for looking after Swaffham and Battisham sluices, as by receipt — — — — —	B. 3. N. 36.—	2 0 0	
To William Collingwood for a year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, for looking after Whelmoor sluice and ferry, as by receipt — — — — —	B. 3. N. 37.—	2 0 0	
To William Plumb for half a year's salary, due at Lady day 1758, for looking after the Sixteen Feet sluice, as by receipt — — — — —	B. 3. N. 38.—	1 11 6	
To ditto for another half year's salary, due at Michaelmas 1758, as by ditto — — — — —	B. 3. N. 39.—	1 11 6	

### Rents due at Lady day 1759 in arrear.

John Webster for one year's rent, due at Lady day 1759, for the feed of Horsecroft bank, &c. — — — — —	5 0 0
John and Amey Forster for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of Standground bank, &c. — — — — —	0 5 0
Henry Coventrey, Esq; for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of Horsecroft bank, &c. — — — — —	10 0 0
Love Owen for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of part of the South bank of Bedford, &c. — — — — —	7 0 0
John Shuker's heirs for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. — — — — —	12 10 0
Dr. Reuben Clarke's heirs for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. — — — — —	0 6 0
Mrs. Beck Jenyns for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. — — — — —	2 10 0
Dingley Askham, Esq; for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of part of the North bank of Bedford, &c. — — — — —	1 15 0
John Chapman for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of the East bank of the Ouse, &c. — — — — —	0 16 0
Matthew Wyldbore, Esq; for two years rent, due ditto time, for the feed and fishing of Downham eau, banks and drains — — — — —	15 0 0
The Rev. John Wakelin for one year's rent, due ditto time, for the feed of a moiety of the south bank of Moreton's leame — — — — —	2 0 0
Sir Thomas Hare, Bart. for one year's rent, due ditto time for the feed of the Tongs and Tongs wash — — — — —	0 5 0
Mr. Henry Morley, junior, for half a year's rent, due ditto time, for Denver sluice house and toll — — — — —	25 0 0
Carried over —	82 7 0 2094 5 10

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Brought over —	82 7 0	2094 5 10
Henry Morley, Esq; assignee of William Worflake and John Harden, for two years rent, due Lady day 1755, for the feed of part of the Sixteen feet bank, &c. at 4l. per annum	8 0 0	90 7 0

*Rents of Invested Lands in arrear.*

Henry Morley, Esq; for five years rent, due at Lady day 1758, at 3 l. 12 s. 6 d. per annum	— 18 2 6	}
Mr. Robert Beckett for three years rent, due at Lady day 1757, at 6 s. per annum	— 0 18 0	

*Allocations for Cut Lands Deficiencies on the Arrear Roll, and for Tax on Lands invested in the Corporation, &c.*

To the amount of a single tax and quarter set upon Lands cut for the repairing of the Corporation banks, which therefore pays no tax, as by a schedule thereof — B —	71 13 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	}
Lands sold in the Shire house in Ely, 19th day of April 1759, for less than the taxes and penalties set thereon, and also the taxes and penalties set on lands which could not be sold, and therefore was respited, as by a schedule thereof — C —	0 14 9	
Lands invested in the Corporation, the single tax and quarter charged thereon for the year 1758, amounting to, as by a schedule thereof — D —	— 432 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Lands purchased by Benjamin Woodward, Esq; for the Corporation, for which no tax has been paid for the year 1758, as by a schedule thereof — E —	— 280 4 8	

*Bond from the Corporation paid off, viz.*

To Mary Stock, in discharge of one bond dated 5th December 1753, for 50 l. B. 4. N. 1. S	— 50 0 0
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*Payments made out of the Adventure Tax, and other Revenues arising out of the North Level for the year 1758, for the use of the Works thereof, viz.*

To Isaac Delenoy, officer of the North Level, the full amount of a $\frac{3}{4}$ tax set and imposed upon the lands in the North Level (exclusive of those purchased off pursuant to the Act of Parliament) and payable in June 1758	— 430 6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	}
To ditto the full amount of an half tax set and imposed upon ditto, and payable in November next following	— 286 17 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
To ditto in full for one year's rent, due from his Grace the Duke of Bedford at Lady day 1759, for the feed of Peakirk bank, &c.	— 4 0 0	
To ditto in full for one year's rent, due from ditto at ditto time, for the feed of part of the North bank of Moreton's leame	— 2 0 0	
To ditto in full for one year's rent, due from ditto at ditto time, for the feed of the other part of the North bank of Moreton's leame (late Sly's)	— 10 10 0	

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Carried over — 3772 10 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Brought over — 3772 10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Payments made for the use of the Middle and South Levels, pursuant to draughts drawn for that purpose by the deputy surveyor general of these Levels.

To William Browne, officer of the North division of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy general surveyor, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

l. s. d.

— 562 19 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

To John Scott, officer of the lower part of the South division of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy general surveyor, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

— 657 14 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

To Thomas Golding, officer of the Middle part of the South division of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy surveyor general, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

— 180 16 1

To John Kent, officer of the upper part of the South division of the Middle Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy general surveyor, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

— 229 10 6 $\frac{1}{4}$

To Philip Cawthorne, officer of part of the North division of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy general surveyor, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

— 261 3 12 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Edward Bales, officer of part of the North division of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy general surveyor, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

— 171 8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Henry Waddelow, officer of part of the South division of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy general surveyor, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

— 537 14 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

To William Tokelove, officer of part of the South division of the South Level, on draughts drawn on the receiver by the deputy general surveyor, pursuant to the said officer's estimate

— 106 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Total discharge 6386 2 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

	l. s. d.
Total charge	7319 6 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total discharge	6386 2 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

Balance due from the Accountant to the Corporation — 933 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Charles Wilson  
Auditor.

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